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THE CIRCULATION OF THE VIRGINIAN IS LARGELY IN EXCESS OF ANY OTHER PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN VIRGINIA.
Its circulation in Norfolk and Portsmouth is greater than that of any paper published or circulated in the two cities.

It is reported at Madrid that Senor Dupuy de Lome will replace Senor Muruga as Spanish Minister to the United States.

It is reported that an alliance has been formed by Russia and Japan, presumably for the purpose of preventing interference by Great Britain with the settlement between China and Japan.

MISSTATEMENTS AND MISREPRESENTATIONS.

THE VIRGINIAN is misrepresented by the Pilot in its yesterday's issue on the subject of high and low license. It is guilty of a most remarkable misstatement of fact when it asserts that the position of THE VIRGINIAN on the liquor traffic, is "on the plea of all of its lower and more lawless operations."

With this plain statement of THE VIRGINIAN'S position, why should the Pilot attempt to pervert and mislead opinion on the same? Why should it assert that such a position is "the lowest on the liquor question," the most earnest prohibition writers and speakers denounce and protest as vigorously against a "high license" as a "low license."

THE MOST SENSIBLE VIEW.

The Boston Herald, in referring to the visit of the Massachusetts committee to the South and its reception at Richmond, with the negro Teamoh along, makes the following sensible remarks thereon:
The regulation of social usages is a matter to be settled by each society for itself.

temen, we would not embarrass the people of a State by compelling them to choose between respecting our laws and theirs. It is something that we have no right to do if we act in the spirit of comity toward them.

A very just, a very sensible and a very honest view. THE VIRGINIAN is now inclined to the opinion that a pre-meditated and, even worse, a sneaking outrage on social usages of this Commonwealth and section was committed by the Massachusetts Legislative Committee. It was a discreditable proceeding, deserving the indignant contempt of every decent person, white and black.

A GOOD SIGN.

One of the best indications of the conditions of trade throughout the country is the fact that the business of the great express companies is constantly on the increase. In an interview with the New York Journal of Commerce a few days since Secretary H. de B. Parsons, of the Wells-Fargo Company, speaking on this question, said:

"Improvement is noticeable everywhere. The increase in business has not been so very marked as yet, but we are doing more than we did at the same period last year. The increase is not in particular lines, but is general. More mining is going on and our banking business expanding. In every section the feeling of the people is growing more cheerful. There is not profit for farmers in 50 cent wheat or for planters in 5 cent cotton.

Mr. Parsons said, further, that he believed the next two or three years would be the most prosperous we have seen for a long period.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORFOLK

The Reply of Mr. John Whitehead, Correspondent of the Richmond Times, to Mr. Sam W. Small, Editor of The Pilot.

NORFOLK, Va., March 25, 1895.
Under the caption, "Norfolk Police," the Pilot of yesterday published an editorial condemning a letter written by me to the Richmond Times, which appeared in that paper Sunday, saying that the police force of Norfolk was demoralized. The Pilot says that the letter was written to give Norfolk a bad reputation abroad; that the correspondent of the Richmond Times is in sympathy with corrupt politics, for years an official member of the political ring that dominated the city, and gave it the most disgraceful and utterly unreliable police administration, that Norfolk or any other city in America has ever known; that I was one of the chief fugitives of the party when police commissioners of the city were themselves keeping lawless saloons and running open and notorious gambling halls. That I was one of the most zealous supporters of the administration of affairs in this city when the police force was wholly subject to the dictation or the terrorism of the saloon, the gambling, the bawdy and the other lawless elements of the city; that during all of these years my wonderful interest in police reform was as dormant as a Norway bear in dead of winter; that I made no grant or growl over any of the enormities or disgraceful doings of that delectable gang; that I am the photographer of the kicked out ringsters; that I am incorrigible and any appeal to fairness and patriotism would be absolutely vain; that I have my task and my prompters and the merit of total subservience to them, but that the people of Norfolk have a right to expect fairer treatment and nothing but the truth from the Richmond Times.

This editorial is the most outrageous vilification and slander that has emanated from the pen of Mr. Small, the preacher, politician, editor, lecturer, lawyer, Federal office-holder, professional agitator and last, but not the least of his accomplishments, an astute and conscienceless perverter of facts. In his whole editorial, nearly a column in length, there is not a charge that cannot be disproved, with one single exception, by calling to the witness stand any honest man of his party, and that charge is that I am not a supporter of the present police administration, and I am grateful to Mr. Small for announcing that fact, and say to him in all sincerity that I thank God that I am not.

Now for my political record: I was elected a member of the City Democratic Committee from Brambleton three years ago by the best people of that ward. I had no control over any other part of the city, and no matter how brazen may be his cheek, no matter how audacious his artifice, how tough his conscience, Mr. Small will not say to the people of Brambleton that there has been any corruption in that ward. The judges of election of that ward were recommended by me for the last election. One of them Mr. J. W. Crews, was a member of the late Advisory Board. The other, Mr. A. Mercer, was appointed Deputy Sheriff. Would I have recommended these

men if I had desired corrupt politics? Ask Mr. Mercer or Mr. Crews, Mr. Small. Their reputation is above reproach, more than I can say of you. They at least have the reputation of being sincere and honest, you have not. Ask any honest man of your party, unbiased by partisanship or blinded by prejudice, who has lived in this city for three years before you put your blighting foot upon the soil of this Old Commonwealth, and he will tell you that during my entire official connection in the City Democratic Executive Committee, in committee and out of committee, I battled incessantly for honest politics. I advocated fair elections, impartial judges, the rights of the people, "the plain people."

I have always been a staunch advocate of the purest Jeffersonian Democracy, and I challenge Mr. Small to take the files of the papers of this city and show that at any time I have advocated anything else.

So much for my record; what of Mr. Small? He arrived in Norfolk less than twelve months ago. He has made a history and a record. He came here a preacher and political lecturer. He was proclaimed the Moses who would lead the people out of the wilderness. He denounced official corruption and declared that Norfolk was a second Sodom.

He then gave no thought to the reputation of the town. He had, in the opinion of many, an object and that object was to make money. He said from the rostrum that he had conducted spot lights in the North and West, which was nothing more or less to proclaim that he was working for pay in exchange for his philanthropy and so-called patriotism. He came here to make money and he has remained for the same purpose. Patriotism? What a libel, what a shame! No man who knows the great swell head agitator believes for one moment that he was ever actuated by such motives.

We find soon after his advent that he was an honored visitor to many of the pulpits of the city. We find now that he does not preach as much as of old. His blade having dulled in the pulpit and on the lecture platform, he seeks business and sensation at the bar, and he gets both, under the present condition of affairs. Applying for a license to practice law in the courts of this city, he blossoms out a full-fledged Police Court attorney, the popular counsel of thieves and swindlers who look to him for protection. Witness, for instance, the notorious soap job perpetrated on the good people of this city by the swindlers he represented—a swindle which was the most adept performance accomplished in the criminal annals of the city, unsurpassed by the carpet bag robberies of the reconstruction period.

I shall not go into a detailed description of his inconsistencies. It is only necessary to say that the man has a double one, accomplished, delightful and pleasant; the preacher, the philanthropist, the humanitarian; the other, the vindictive, intollerant politician, the sensational Police Court lawyer and the vilifier and slanderer of better men than himself.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, Correspondent Richmond Times.

Misspent Time.
There is no remedy for time misspent, No healing for the wounds of idleness, Whose very language is a punishment Heavier than active souls can feel or guess. Oh, hours of indolence and discontent, Not now to be redeemed! Ye sting not less because I know this span of life was lent For lofty duties, not for selfishness. Not to be whittled away in endless dreams, But to improve ourselves and serve mankind. Life and its choicest faculties were given. Man should be ever better than he seems And shape his acts and discipline his mind To walk adoring earth with hope of heaven. —Sir Arthur de Vere.

Judge Saunders

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